व्यक्तियों को विदेश भेजने वाली भर्ती एजेंसियों द्वारा पूरी की जाने वाली औपचारिकताएं

1592. **श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव :** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि व्यक्तियों को विदेश भेजने वाली भर्ती एजेंसियों को जमानत की राशि जमा करनी पड़ती है ; यदि हां, तो उन्हें कितनी राशि जमा करनी पड़ती है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि बहुत सी कंपनियों ने अपनी जमानत राशि वापस ले ली है फिर भी उन्हें भर्ती करने का आदेश दिया गया है ; और

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस प्रकार की कंपनियों के विरुद्ध जांच की गई थी लेकिन कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई और यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री टी० अंजैय्या ।(क) जी हां, भर्ती एजेंसियों के लिए निम्नलिखित प्रतिभूति राशि जमा कराना अनिवार्य है :—

100 श्रमिकों तक —	एक लाख
101 से 600 श्रमिकों तक—	तीन लाख
601 से 1000 श्रमिकों तक—	चार लाख
1000 श्रमिकों से अधिक	पांच लाख

(ख) जी, हां ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Permission to BEST for printing coupons

1593. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Finance Ministry gave permission to BEST plying buses in Bombay Municipal Corporation area to print coupons which can be given in place of coins due to coin shortage;

(b) if so, to what extent the management of B.E.S.T. was permitted to print coupons and for what amount;

(c) whether it is a fact that B.E.S.T. had made profits out of non-production of coupons by passengers for refund; and

(b) No permission was given to the such permission and creating at parallel currency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No. Sir. However, BEST authorities had consulted the Reserve Bank of India, who apprised BEST of the legal position, which is that paper coupons though representing money value are not legal tender and there are no legal impediments for issue of such coupons. Therefore, permission of the government or the Reserve Bank was not necessary.

(b) No Permission was given *to Ihe* management of BEST for printing coupons as the same was not required. The value and amount of coupons was decided by BEST from time to time.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

Cotton Corporation of India

1594. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO ' Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to reformulate the role of the Cotton Corporation of India for dealing with the problem of cotton shortage and price fluctuations; and